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SUBJECT: NEW FRENCH CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN
REQUIREMENTS.

1. THERE FOLLOWS A FREE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE COMPLETE TEXT OF A NOTICE PUBLISHED BY THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE IN THE SEPTEMBER 6, 1977 JOURNAL OFFICIEL WHICH HAS JUST COME TO OUR ATTENTION:

BEGIN TEXT: EFFECTIVE ON THE EIGHTH DAY FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE IN THE JOURNAL OFFICIEL, IMPORTS OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE LIST ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE, ORIGINATING IN ANY COUNTRY, UNCLASSIFIED

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WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN UNDER THE CONDITIONS FORESEEN IN ARTICLE 9 OF EEC REGULATION NO. 802/68 OF THE COUNCIL OF 27 JUNE 1968 AS MODIFIED BY EEC REGULATION 1318/71 OF THE COUNCIL OF 21 JUNE 1971.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS REGULATION, THE CERTIFICATE

## OF ORIGIN MUST:

- (A) BE CERTIFIED EITHER BY A GOVERNMENT AGENCY OR BY AN ORGANIZATION PRESENTING THE NECESSARY GUARANTEES AND DULY AUTHORIZED TO THIS END BY THE SOURCE COUNTRY;
- (B) INCLUDE ALL NECESSARY DATA FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE MERCHANDISE WHICH IT COVERS. SPECIFICALLY:
- --THE NUMBER, NATURE, MARKINGS, AND NUMBERING OF PACKAGES;
- --THE DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE; THE GROSS AND NET WEIGHT OF THE MERCHANDISE.

(THESE DATA CAN BE REPLACED AS NECESSARY BY OTHERS SUCH AS THE NUMBER OR VOLUME WHEN THE MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO SIGNIFICANT VARIATIONS, WHEN THE WEIGHT CANNOT BE DETERMINED, OR WHEN ITS IDENTIFICATION IS NORMALLY PROVIDED BY OTHER MEANS).

THE NAME OF THE SHIPPER.

(C) CERTIFY WITHOUT AMBIGUITY THAT THE MERCHANDISE CONCENRNED HAS ORIGINATED IN A SPECIFIED COUNTRY. AS FAR AS TRADE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY IS CONCERNED, UNCLASSIFIED

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THE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN SHOULD CONFORM TO THE MODEL ANNEXED TO EEC REGULATION NO. 582/69 OF THE COMMISSION OF 26 MARCH 1969 MODIFIED BY THE EEC REGULATION NO. 518/72 OF THE COMMISSION OF 8 MARCH 1972, AND IT SHOULD SHOW WHETHER THE PRODUCT HAS ORIGINATED IN THE COMMUNITY OR IN A SPECIFIED THIRD COUNTRY.

LIST OF PRODUCTS WHOSE IMPORTATION IS SUBJECT TO CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN.

TARIFF NUMBERS DESCRIPTION OF MERCHANDISE

CHAPTER 31 FERTILIZER

CHAPTER 60 HOSIERY

CHAPTER 61 CLOTHING AND CLOTHING ACCES-SORIES MADE OF FABRIC

CHAPTER 62 OTHER ARTICLES MADE OF CLOTH.

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66-01 UMBRELLAS, ETC.

84-19 A DISH WASHING MACHINES

84-40 B I ELECTRICALLY-OPERATED WASHING

MACHINES.

84-41 A I SEWING MACHINES

85-06 ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

(INCLUDING MOTOR) FOR

HOUSEHOLD USE.

85-12 WATER HEATERS, ETC.

EX 85-14 SOUND PROOFING

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EX 85-15 A III RADIOS AND TELEVISION SETS, INCLUDING THOSE EQUIPPED WITH DEVICES FOR RECORDING SOUND.

EX 90-17 RADIOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT AND
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT ELECTRICALLY
OPERATED

90-23 ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS FOR MEASUREMENT, ETC.

CHAPTER 97 TOYS, ETC.

2. COMMENT: WHILE THIS REGULATION IS OBVIOUSLY RELATED TO THE GOF'S CONCERN OVER THE INCREASING LEVEL OF IMPORTS FROM LOW-LABOR-COST SOURCES (CONCURRENCE SAUVAGE) ITS IMPLICATIONS ARE NOT YET CLEAR TO US. THE U.S. IS, OF COURSE, A MAJOR SUPPLIER TO FRANCE OF MANY OF THE ITEMS LISTED, PARTICULARLY FERTILIZERS, ELECTROMEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND MEASURING INSTRUMENTS. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE REGULATION WITH SENIOR FRENCH OFFICIALS IN THE DAYS IMMEDIATELY AHEAD AND WILL REPORT FURTHER.

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